

APPENDIX I

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Dear Aziz, the below is important about the medical system you are developing. Keep it in a safe place in SC. Sincerely, (Aziz (Chris (you)))

I have spoken to personnel (Nurse Nancy) at Addenbrooke's since it is close to the MRC Molecular Biology building where I am working. What is in place is similar to the US with the paper records. No networked system exists for the records. Some one at the front desk did not want to answer my questions. She said they cannot answer questions related to the hospital, against policy. I think she misunderstood my questions or my intentions even though I told her I was a University of Cambridge Student.

I briefly spoke to an ambulance person that indicated that they do not use any sort of portable communications devices. He gave me a strange look when I asked if they used portable phones or how they communicate their data. He seemed somewhat suspicious for whatever reason and excused himself as he walked in the hospital. He did not give his name.

So, the system below can be used at Addenbrooke's, but it is rural compared to London based hospitals. A problem would have to network a rural hospital, which can be done with the Internet.

